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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, please consider the accompanying amendments and remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month from October 3, 2008, to, and including, November 3, 2008 is included herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.